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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Lopez DATE TYPED: 02/08/02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: NM'S Success in Welfare Reform SB SM 26

ANALYST: Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 26 urges the United States government to recognize the positive accomplishments of the New Mexico Works Program. The memorial sites some accomplishments:

- Although New Mexico ranks as one of the lowest per capita income states, welfare recipients are able to increase their family income by combining cash assistance and earned income
- New Mexico administers the program on its own
- Surveys reveal families in the New Mexico program earn more after leaving the program than the national average
- After successful completion of the program only sixteen percent were reenrolled one year later

Senate Memorial 26 does not contain an appropriation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

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